GENERAL OTIS **AS A CIVILIZER**

Astonishing Account of His Doings in the Philippines.

IS A LIFE OF EASE

Red Tape, but is All Sunvity to Any Foreign Person. Regardless of Character-Dislike of Newspaper Correspondents

Hamilton Grayson, the Philadelphia Ledger's correspondent in the Philippines, writes his paper as follows: Let me escape the censor for a while

and endeavor to let in a little light on the official life of the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands. He lives in a palace in the walled city. His is a life of ease, and outside of his sensitiveness over newspaper criticisms from home his troubles are few. For the criticisms of the Manila papers he has no fear, nor cares he for those of his subordinates. His word places a newspaper man in Bilibid prison, and his word will court-martial a free-spoken officer. Any newspaper man who dares to utter a word against any act of General Otis, good or bad, would find himself in Bilibid within an hour. AN AUTOCRAT.

He is an autocrat. No one can see him except through a maze of red tape, second ileutenants and majors, and if he is an American it is doubtful if he ever gets to see him at all. But any foreign person—from a Chinese opium-first proprietor to Example 19.

foreign person—from a Chinese oplumjeint proprietor to a European renegade
—to him he is all suavity.

This American general refuses to hear
petitions from honorably discharged
soldiers for a license to engage in business of any kind by which they might
be able to get a living, yet when he
first assumed his office he made it a
point to impress upon commanding officers of troops that if any of the privates desired to secure their discharges
and remain in the newly acquired
country he would do all in his power
to further their interests. This declaration, which he has utterly repudiated,
was made when he was anxious about
his status with the government, and
his idea was to secure the good will of
these officers in their home communications. Since Alger "fixed him" permanently he has haughtily declared that
he never uttered that remark.

AMERICANS REPUDIATED.

How far he has gone in his repudiation may be inferred from the feet thes

AMERICANS REPUDIATED.

How far he has gone in his repudiation may be interred from the fact that now any foreigner—Chinaman, Filipine, renegade European—what not—anything but an American ex-soldier or civillan—can get a license to do anything, sell anything and keep any kind of a place, and he has appointed to positions in the palace, in the customhouse, captain of the port's office, and in all other offices of the government except the postoffice, beach-combers, renegade allens and riff-raff of all nations, while a poor ex-soldier has begged for employment in vain.

HIS APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments made by General

HIS APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments made by General Oris to the judiciary of Maulia are in keeping with the rest of his misrule. All the magistrates are Filipinos—at least, enemies of the government they serve; their knowledge of American law is all. These men, who do not even speak English, to try any case, either native or of unruly soldiers! Think of it! Some of their decisions are so ludicrous that I will illustrate. Of course, it is understood that when the Olis government is concerned their decision is for that side, no matter how flagrant the abuse of law.

AN AMUSING CASE.

AN AMUSING CASE.

AN AMUSING CASE.

An amusing case was that of a Chinaman, a wealthy man, who had bought from the Commissary a lot of beef represented to him to be sound. He attempted to sell the beef, and one of the inspectors (?) had him arrested for selling unsound meat. The Chinaman quickly proved that the United States officer sold it to him as good. Now here the little Filipino justice got into a quandary. If he called the Commissary, General Otis might interfere: If he discharged the Chinaman, there might be trouble. Just then came an officer from the palace—a wink, a word, and the Chinaman was free and the Commissary was saved a court-martial! martial!

CAREFUL OF HIS HEALTH. General Otis is very careful of his health, as he has been having the roadway and moat around the walled city cleaned and ditched, while about the hospitals are reeking, filthy tributaries of the Pasig, and through the new Manila runs a branch of the Pasig, just behind the postoffice, which is a mass of floating filth. The contractor who has the cleaning of Manila's streets—a foreigner, of course—has about 25 foreigner, of course—has about 25 brown men and three little carts in a city of nearly 500,000 people, and with streets narrow and constant vehicle travel one can imagine their condition. On a hot day after a rain the smell is like that of a cesspool.

DENS AND DIVES LICENSED.

All over new Manila, and even in the walled city, are to be found the worst kind of dives and gambling dens, every waied city. Are to be found the worst kind of dives and gambling dens, every one of them licensed by order of General Cits. On the Escolta, the main thoroughfare of new Manila, are to be found hundreds of rum shops, wide open, where every day thousands of soldiers congregate. The grim (terman, whose outspoken antipathy to the present government is offset by the beer and villainous liquor he sells, often has murder done in his place—every day he has serious fights. In one place—the "Alhambra"—on July 10th last, a sergeant of the Sixteenth Infantry, just landed, was shot dead amid a throng of his comrades. The vilest liquor is sold anywhere and everywhere, always by natives or foreigners, never by an American. Gambling is open in several places. Sunday law is almost obsolete. In the Tondo district murders are nightly occurrences in these vilkalnous licensed places, where the toughest

"tough" of a soldier fears to go. On July 16th five Chinamen in one pile and three in another were found mur-dered! All these murders done in places ilcensed by General Otis, Opium joints licensed by Général Otis, Oplum Joints are as common as groceries. The soldier wandering about is as likely to be assassinated as a Chinaman. The Beunoindo, Tondo and San Miguel districts are hotbeds of vice and treason, and it is a great wonder how the soldier police have so far escaped death.

KIND TO BANK ROBBERS,

When the Spanish bank was robbed by one of its officers a guard was plac-ed upon it by order of General Oits. These soldiers had to sleep upon the pavement while the bank officers lolled in the verandas and smoked digarettes The fact of their sleeping out being brought to the notice of General Otis, he remarked: "Let them sleep out. Do they want a room in the bank?"

Yollow Fever Report

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, Nov. 8 .- A message to the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service reports that there were no new cases of yellow fever in New Orleans yesterday. There had been three cases reported Monday. New Orleans reports three new cases and one death since the fifth instant.



Fatherless.

There's something about the little black dress that touches a man in a very tender spot. He pats the little one on the head, puts some pennies in her hand, swallows hard and then—starts out to make his own children fatherless. There is no doubt that many a man is taken from his family by neglect of simple precautions which would preserve his health. Disease generally begins nowadays in "stomach trouble" because the meals are hasty and the food not digested. From that beginning come disorders of the blood, liver, kidneys, heart or nerves. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition will avert the catastrophe of more serious disease. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and builds men up in both brain and body.

"I can say to you one bottle of your 'Golden."

"I can say to you, one bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me sound and well, after suffering two long years with stomach disease," writes W. H. Brawell, of McAdenville, Gaston Co., N. C. "My health is worth all the world to me, I will praise you as long as I live."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Discovery" where a laxative is required.

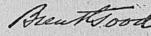
ABSOLUTE

Genuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of



Vory small and as easy



FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

Price 25 Cents Puraly Vegetable. 10000 House

CURE SICK HEADACHE



KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN



STENGIL GUTTERS

Scrubbing Floors

can never be made a pleasing pastime, but one-half the labor will be saved and the results improved by using Gold Dust Washing Powder.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY Chicago St. Louis NewYork Bor



HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF CHANCES

To be found here during this Great Manufacturer's Clothing Outlet Sale. Each day has its story of bargains unfolded here. Each day its list of offerings, which are so pre-eminently attractive, so absolutely worthy, that our alsies are crowded. Just in time for steady cold weather comes this great purchase of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing—from a renowned Syracuse clothing manufacturer. The r surplus from this season's orders, and they have closed them out to us at prices which are a reveilation. The few prices quoted below tell but a very small part of the story:

Men's Suits, fancy plaids nanufacturer's price \$4.00, our \$2.48

Men's Suits, well made, plain and fancy effects. Manufacturer's price \$10.00. our price

Men's Suits, all-wool, nicely made. Manufacturer's price \$11.00, our price Men's Worsted Suits, Man-facturer's price \$14.00, our

Men's Raritan Overcoats, 70 per cent, wool. Manufacturer's price \$8.00, our price

Children's Suits, double-breasted styles. Manufactu-rer's price \$2.60, our price Children's Suits, beautiful styles. Manufacturer's price \$1.62

Men's Fine Kersey Overcoats, Manufacturer's price \$11.00, our \$5.50

Men's Fine Melton Overcoats, Manufacturer's price \$14.00, our \$7.24

Children's Suits, all wooi, sizes up to 16 years. Manufacturer's price \$1.00, our price... \$1.98 Children's Pants, ages 4 to 14 years. Manufacturer's price 35c., our price

We keep cleaned and pressed for one year all clothing bought of us.

Cannon Ball Clothing Co.,

REJOICE.

PARLOR PIECES.



could wish for. Mahogany Frames, up-holstered with Silk Damask, stuffed with real moss, their best virtue is their extreme ly low price. Full 5 and 6 Piece Parlor Suits that are the greatest value for the money ever shown in Norfolk.

Gnamber Suits-

The largest and most complete line of Chamber Suits. All the latest shapes,

SIDEBOARDS.

Substantially made, solid quartered oak, highly polished and handsomely carved

Furniture of all Descriptions. CASH OR CREDIT!

John. B. Loughran, 319 and 321 CHURCH STREET.

put them on your floor

MADE, LINED AND LAID.

At a small profit above loom cost.

MOQUETS, \$1.25 Regular, at 90 Cents, VELVETS, \$1.15 Regular, at 75 Cents. BRUSSELS, 76c. Regular, at 50 Cents.

> First-class and attractive Household Goods at prices without an equal in Greater Norfolk.

WHITEHURST & BRO.,

283 to 287 CHURCH STREET, Corner HOLT, NORFO LK, VA. se7-th,sa,tu,tf

\$2.75 up Gas Radiators \$1.25 up Gas Heaters

THE BEST MAKES.

THE BEST MAKES.

Rubber and Steel Stamps
Railroad, Hotel, Daggag
and Brass Checks. Seabs
Badges, Stenctl and Stamp
Inks, Pads, Daters, etc.

PHEINIX
SIMD ON Slencil Works,

Job Printers,
Cor. Nivison and Church Sta

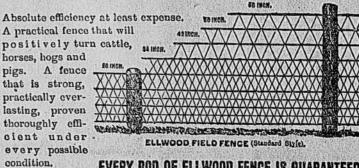


A gentleman employed in the wholesale drug trade, and living on Franklin Avenue in Brooklyn, has been for years in a very discouraging state of mind. "I have been subject to biliousness and indigestion for years past," he says, "and have tried many medicines with no permanent results. I was almost discouraged. I happened to read in a circular the composition of Ripans. Tabules, and bear in a circular the composition of Ripans Tabules, and knew at once the combination was excellent. Being in the whole-sale drug trade, I obtained a package of Tabules at the store, and was very much surprised at the relief I obtained. I always carry a small bottle with me now, and would not think of being without them, though I feel so much improved that I don't need one oftener than once in six weeks. I can not say too much for Ripans Tabules."

AGENCY FOR THE

OOD woven FIELD FENCE.

POULTRY AND RABBIT FENCE, LAWN FENCE AND CRIB FENCE



EVERY ROD OF ELLWOOD FENCE 18 GUARANTEED.

If you want your fencing problems satisfactorily solved, call and see the ELLWOOD FENCE and let us show you for how little money you can get absolute satisfaction.

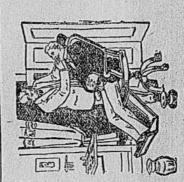
NORFOLK FARM SUPPLY CO.

38 and 40 UNION STREET.

GEO. B. TODD, Manager.

for Consumption I began using Piso's Cure 13 years ago, and believe it saved me from consumption. Mychild is subject to Croup. Piso's Cure always relieves him.—Mrs. B. CRANDELL, Mannsville, Ky.,

y. Warren, Pa. July 9th, 1899.



ALL IN SIGHT, NORTHEAST OF MONUMENT Over Jordan's Cafe, 334, corner Main and Talbot streets.

-much depends upon the honesty of the operator. Only time-but very little time -can tell the difference between careful, durable work and careless, hurried operating. All of our work is guaranteed. It must be perfect and satisfactory-and remain so. "Newest Discovery" Painless Extraction.

New York Dental Rooms Only

J. D. ENNES, Dentist. Office hours, 8 to 6; Sundays, 10 to 1



The Thermometer Tells the Story

Of how perfectly and evenly your rooms are heated when you burn our superior and well-screened roal, and your coal bills will tell how economical it is in use. For heating or cooking purposes it is the best fuel in use, as it gives intense and prolonged heat, without clinkering,

Batchelder & Collins.

Phone 10.

1415 Water St.